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Box Patent Application Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL



Sir:

Transmitted for filing on February 7, 2001 is the patent application of

Inventors:

Didier WILHELM

Florence ESMARD

For:

NEW PHENOLIC COMPOUNDS DERIVED FROM DIALKOXYETHANALS, THEIR PREPARATION

PROCESS AND THEIR APPLICATION

- 1. This new application is for a(n)
 - Original (non-provisional) \overline{X}
 - Divisional
 - Continuation
 - Continuation-in-Part
- Papers enclosed that are required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) 2. (Regular)
 - Pages of Specification and Claims (15 in number) 25
 - Page of Abstract
 - sheet of drawing
- Additional papers enclosed: 3.
 - **Preliminary Amendment**
 - Information Disclosure Statement
 - Form PTO-1449
 - References Cited
- Declaration or Oath: 4.
 - Enclosed EXECUTED BY INVENTORS X
 - Not Enclosed

- 5. An assignment of the invention to <u>Clariant (France) S.A.</u> is enclosed. A separate "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet" is also enclosed.
- 6. Certified copy of application from which priority is claimed is attached:

Country	Application No.	Filed
France	00-01483	February 7, 2000

7. Fee calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED							
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710.00		
Number Filed		NumberExtra		Rate			
Total Claims:	15	Minus 20	=21	X \$18.00	- 0 -		
Independent Claims:	2	Minus 3	= 0	X \$78.00	- 0 -		
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)				+\$260.00	- 0 -		
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$710.00		

- Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.
- Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.
- Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

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- 8. Fee Payment Being Made at this Time
 - Not enclosed -- No filing fee is to be paid at this time.
 - x Enclosed

<u>x</u> Basic Filing Fee

\$710.00

x Assignment Recordation Fee

40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$750.00

- 9. Method of Payment
 - The total filing fee calculated above is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-2060 for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this cover sheet is attached.

10. Authorization to charge additional fees/instructions as to overpayment

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (application filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC §120 (e.g., continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b) and/or continuations, divisionals and/or CIPs under 37 CFR §1.53(b)) to maintain pendency hereof of any such related application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention, the priority and benefit of the filing date of the following foreign patent application mentioned in the declaration of this application is hereby claimed:

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